

Citta Ross A  
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# FORM

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Citta Ross A  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O AEROPOSTALE, INC., 112 WEST 34TH ST  (Street)  NEW YORK, NY 10120  (City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AEROPOSTALE INC [ARO]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2012  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  ____ Director      ____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)      ____ Other (specify below) Group VP - Chief Acctg Officer  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount or Price (A) or (D)	6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/26/2012		S	D	2,250 \$ 22.2376	7,535 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 17.82	04/26/2012		M	2,250	(2) 03/28/2015	Common Stock	2,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Citta Ross A C/O AEROPOSTALE, INC. 112 WEST 34TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10120			Group VP - Chief Acctg Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph Pachella as attorney-in-fact for Ross A. Citta. 04/27/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Included in these shares are 2,448 restricted shares of common stock that vest on March 26, 2013, 2,064 restricted shares of common stock that vest on March 25, 2014 and 3,023 restricted shares of common stock that vest on June 5, 2014.
- (2) These shares vested at 25% per year over four years from a grant date of March 28, 2007.

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